

22-25 Sept 89

W. Australia



22 Sept 89

Lo. Helena Valley 16:20

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OCSIRO house N. Keluberrin - 98412
(E = 229 km)

Woods 23 Sept

2nd pr
Ref. W. UBO
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Water pipe

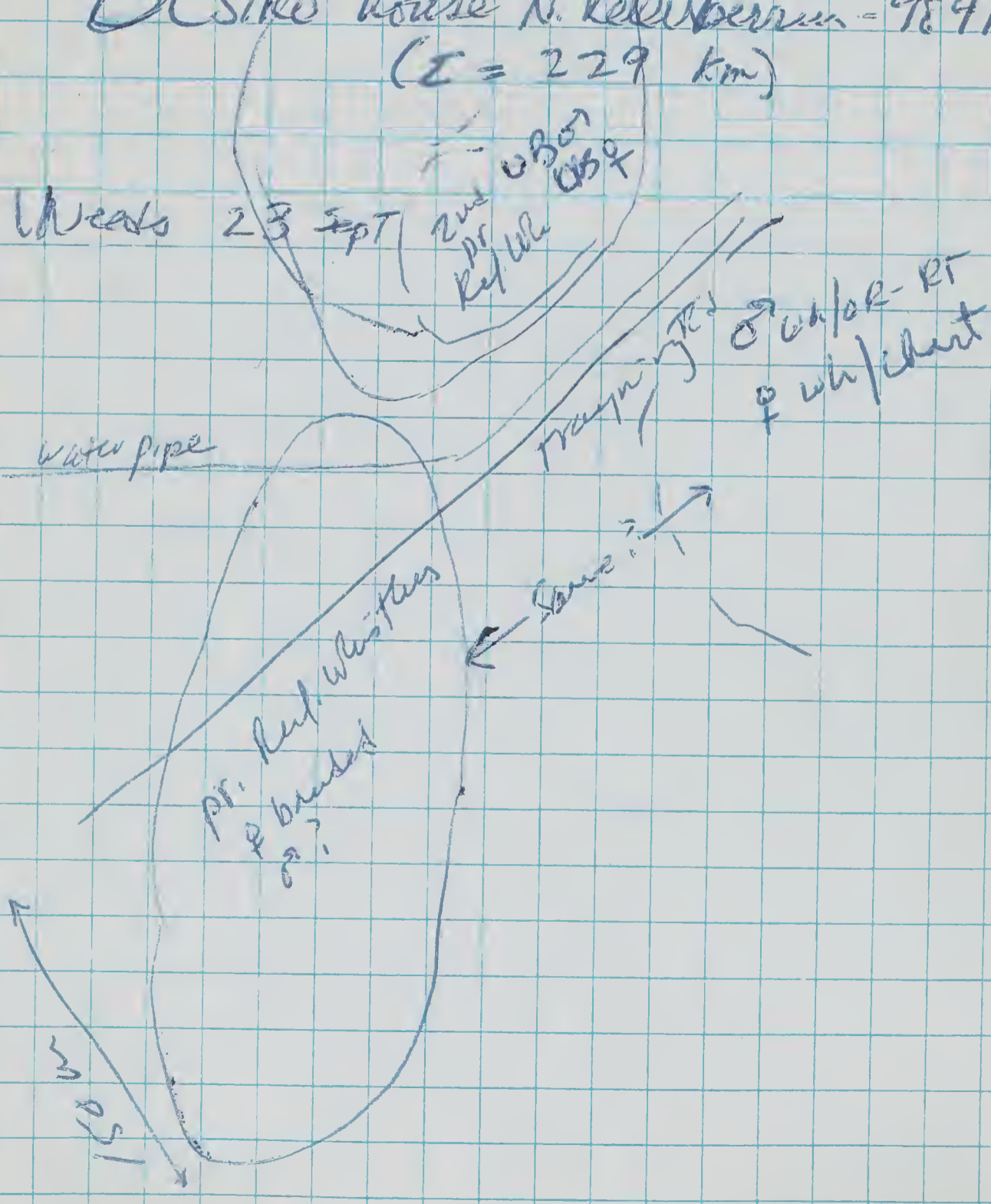
Trapping

♂ wh/br-RT
♀ wh/wh

pr. Ref. wh/wh
♀ br/wh

Same ?

UBO



Species in weeks 23 Sept 89

V. S. Hella - group of 4

W. Warbler 3 or 4 heard singing

W. W. Triller - sev

Br HE, Sing HE, Y-T Miner, Sp. Ch HE

R. C. Robin - Sing - also 2 juv + ♀

Red-whiskered - 2+ pr (1 incubating 2 eggs)

B-F Cuckoo-Shrike - sev - one on nest

Bellbird - 3+ Singing ♂

Gr. Sh. Thr - sev. singing

Elegant Parrot, Pr. Lincoln R. Galah

Raven, Nankeen Kestrel, Mulga Parrot

B-F Westswallow, Crested Pigeon

White Wagtail Y-R T-W, Weebill

Str. Pardalote, Tree Martin, Magpie,

Magpie-lark, Grey Butcherbird

Not seen: Gr. Fantail, Bee-eater, Kingfisher

Spotted Harrier, Blue-breasted Wren

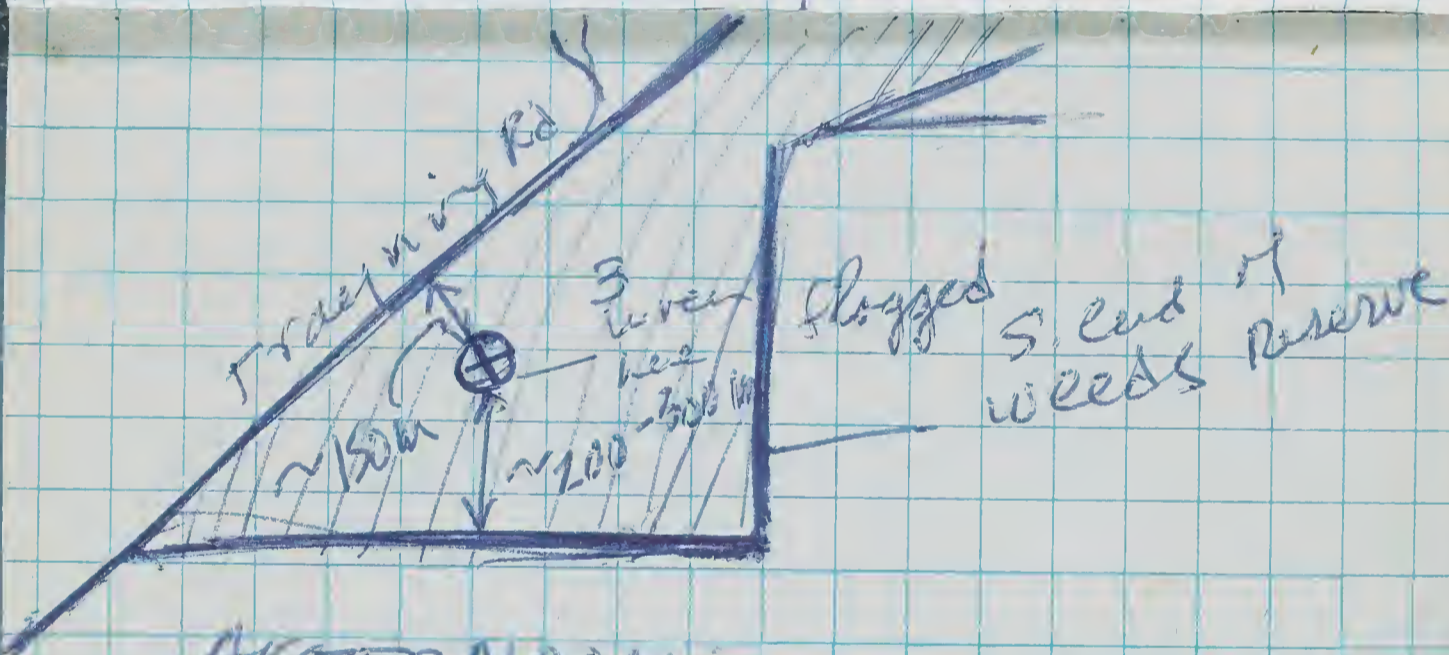
3 or 2 pr (or more) Blue-breasted Wren - Weeds

First not seen here.

refers to back

black feet + chest

↳ supposedly dark blue



AFTERNOON:

Dunkoppin East

looked for Jacky Winter nest

Area south of N-1200 looked
right but no flags

Finally found nest - both parents
feeding 1 nestling (had been 2 eggs)

Left leg Blue/Metal

Jacky Winter nestling

Left leg of 7/1/86

8.5 gm

Left leg - only metal

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Right leg - dark blue

→ tarsus v. short - couldn't fit

2 bands on same leg

Feet strong - bright yellow

nestling v. fat (almost bursting
with food)

Lizards I collected in Weeds today for
Sere Sere:

Gehyra variegata - gecko

Menetia ~~greyii~~ greyii -
tiny skink

I also saw a Guardian (3'
slender brown snake. It fled
into rabbit burrow)

Did they beat the drums slowly

Note: W. Warbler still common & singing,
but Grey Fantail appears to be
gone.

2nd Sept 89

♀ Plumage Red. Whistler captured
at weeds just NE of where water
line cuts away from (in purple
Leptospermum thicket) OR/Red-left

Throat & upper breast heavily streaked
eyed dk chocolate brown
bill black

back gray w. overtones of brown
primaries & rectrices dull brown-gray

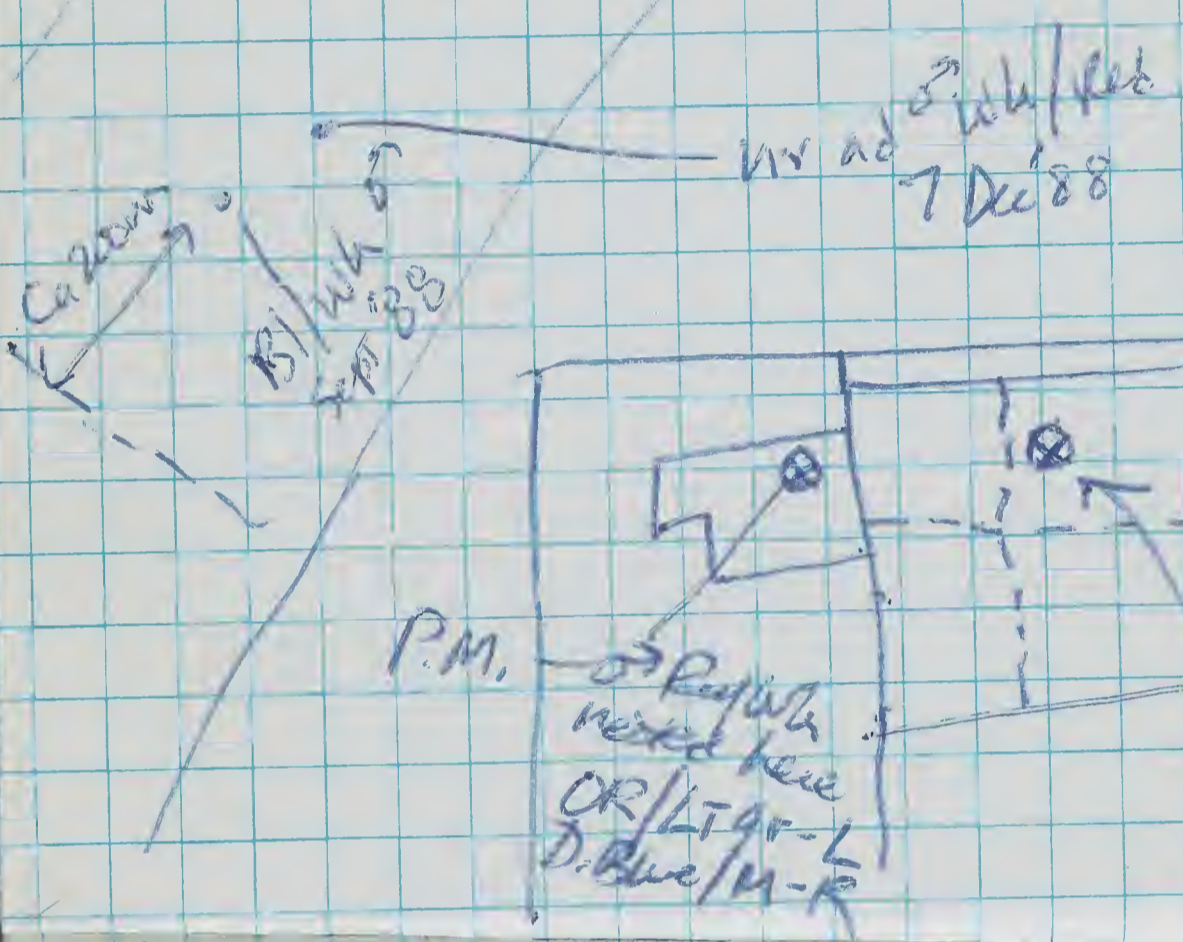
palate & gape w. some yellow showing

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UB ♂ OR/Red (caught today)
and ♀ ⊕

nest of wh/Red ♂ + ♀ wh/Red

pt where wh/Red ♂
and wh/Red ♂
nest seen last year



Dura Koppin east - nested 3+ age
♂ Rufous whistler just E. of
"Harry's patch"

♂ Rufous whistler
nested here A.M.
OR/OR-L Dk Blue/M-R

nested 3+ ad ♂ Rufous whistler at SE
corner of Dur. West

eye - brick red bill black
back gray - head gray
gape & palate - black
belly uniform warm rufous
plumage sl. worn

Note: distance from Trapping-Beacon
is 76 km

25 Sept Drive W. of Trapping
to Beacon & edge of wheat belt
~15 Red-tailed Black Cockatoos perched
in patch of woodland bordering paddock
~5 km S. Beacon (along detour)

Call is one syllable - high pitched
rasping noise - aaaaa!
Wing beat very slow

- 98673 Beacon

479 Brumbidgee St rd D

706 Mallee tree along rd -
1st big stretch of mallee
bush - yolk-jaw-Cas. woodland
fairly thick

also:

C. Bronzewing, gr Butcherbird, Weebill

- 707

Eucalypt on road here: photos
of various wild flowers

other birds in Casuarina - downy woodpecker
Heath CITT 1.5-2m. Some Acacia,
mallee clumps, Hakea etc to 3 or 4m

Golden Whistler - 2 pr.

Bee-eater, Shrike-Thrush, Redthroat

Wh-fronted HE - sev

Jay HE Red Wattlebird Cuckoo-shrike

Blue-breasted Wren, Ruf. whistler
Inland Thornbill

Song Tzit-tzit Brrrrrr or trill
" " B-r-r-r-r or drum or
up

- 709 Bruce rd to left
Big grain shed here

- 710 pavement ends

- 712 rd dips to left (NW) -
turns back. Still fairly bare,
but lots of brush

Head S. toward Beacon

- 732 Turn W on Scottsman Rd

- 736 ~ 20 Red-T Bk cockatoos feeding
in open paddock

- 757 Turn back to Rungby Rd
Varanus goldii 0.5 km E.

98759 turn S. on Penelope
 98792 turn S. toward Koorda
 Eubarna 5 km S. Traying NG.
 98965 back at CSIRO house

8 Correas just W. Traying NG
 also 2 big flocks of little woods
 (each 40-50 birds - one
 near Traying, other nr Koorda)

26 Sept Weeds
 0700 nested by whistler
 turn up pr I've been trying to
 nest - zoom NE patch live
 turn-in, on W side of rd.

other spp here today: grey
 Butcherbird, Brown Song Lark,
 Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo, Pallid
 Cuckoo, pr Spind-Cheeked E

3 Red Wattlebird

2 V. sm downy young in nest (I
 found on E. side of the rd. a

couple of days ago (in Casuarina)

2 Sittellus

WEEDS

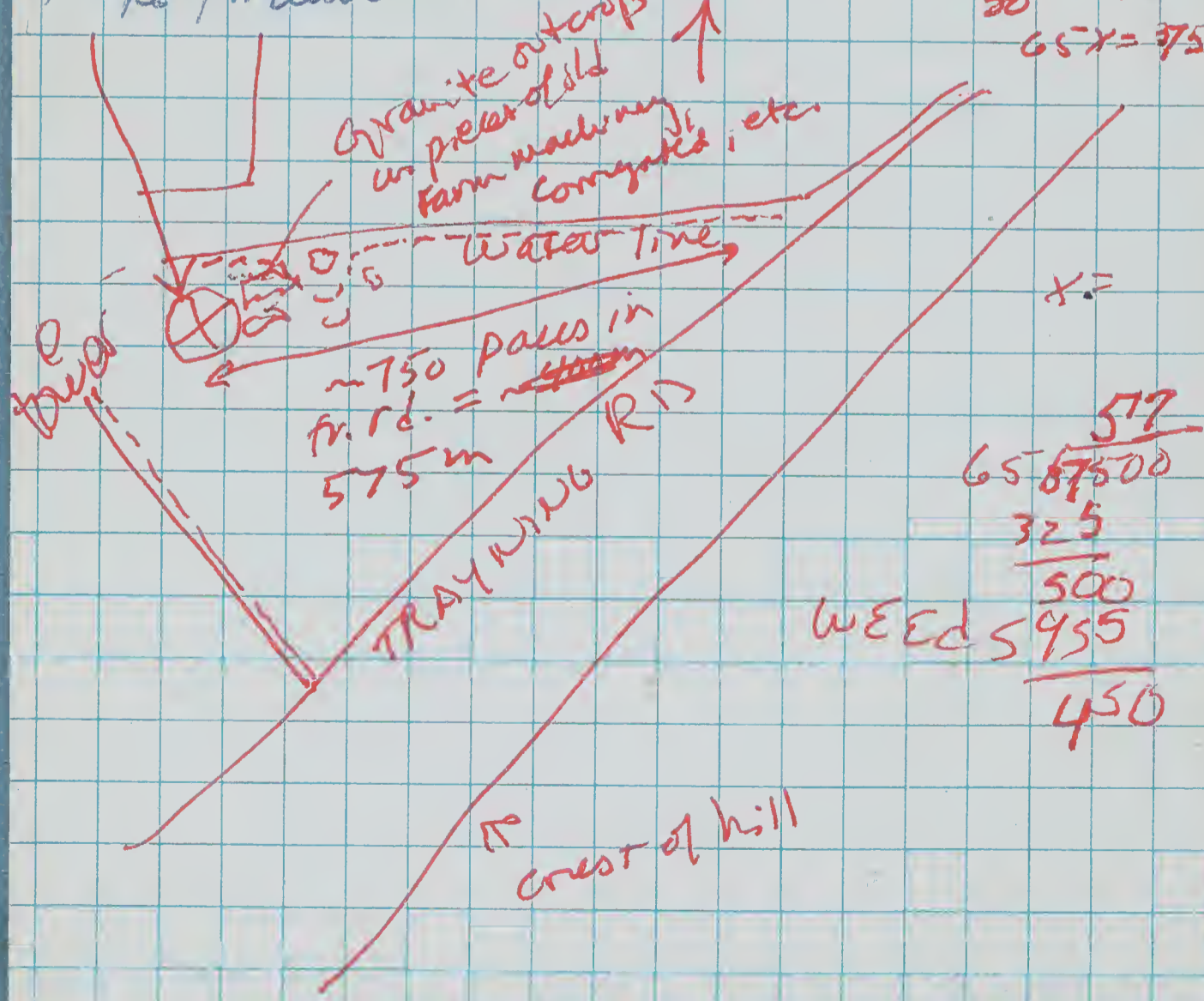
♂ Rufous whistler top of hill nr.
 radio tower

Wh/ant - L red/chant - R (banded 10 Nov 85)

♀ Red/mauve - RT. (banded 17 Nov 87)

$$\frac{65}{50} = \frac{750}{x}$$

$$65x = 37500$$



$$x = 577$$

$$\frac{65 \cdot 57500}{325} = 500$$

WEEDS 5955

450

I netted 1 ♀ Rufous Whistler,
imm. Red-capped Robin, breeding ♂ WW
Triller, 3 Y-RT-bill, 1 W. Warbler.

♀ Ruf Whistler banded
at site #8 in Weeds
(along water line ~550m
W. of where it cuts away
from the paved rd)

OR/Wh - Right
Wh/metal - left (# 033-27066)

Note: This is not the ♀ associated
w. the ♂ (Red/chart-RT) at the
far SW corner of Weeds (hill top
near

place where
♀ OR/Wh-RT captured

The perfume of
Weeds NW of rd

